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## MEMORANDUM

DATE: May 10, 1985  
TO: File  
FROM: Randall Ekstrom *REK*  
SUBJECT: Illinois/TDD# R05-8303-01E  
Lansing/Bee Chemical Company

The above referenced facility manufactures specialty paints for industry. Much of this paint is sold for use in automobile interiors.

The facility generates spent solvents which are stored on-site in four 1500-gallon tanks. The solvents are pumped into tankers and hauled to a recycling facility off-site. One shipment is made per week and the recycled solvent is returned to the site.

Bee Chemical had filed an application for a hazardous waste treatment, storage, and/or disposal permit with the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) in September 1981, but withdrew their application in September 1983 when they realized they had misinterpreted the regulations.

IEPA was notified in a letter from Bee Chemical dated September 21, 1983 that the facility does not treat, store for more than 90 days, or dispose of hazardous waste subject to 40-CFR-265. (See attached references 1 through 6).

For these reasons, it is recommended that this site be dropped from any further HRS scoring considerations.

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EPA Region 5 Records Ctr.



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DATE 5/9/85TDD # ROS-8303-01ETIME 8:45 AMSITE Bee Chemical CompanyCONTACT Bonnie ElederPHONE (312) 345-9780Illinois EPA

SUBJECT Eleder told me the facility has a state generator ID number, but doesn't need a state license to be a generator. The facility disposes of their waste out-of-state, so they also don't need a state transporting permit. Bee Chemical originally filed for a RCRA permit as a treatment, storage, and/or disposal facility but later withdrew their application because they perform none of these operations. The site only stores spent solvents for a limited time (approx. 1 week) before they are hauled away by a separate waste transporter for disposal at another separate facility.

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